

Native Prairie Speaker Series

Title: Europe's most invasive fish in Saskatchewan: understanding Prussian carp distribution and resource use

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Summary: Prussian carp are considered to be one of Europe's most invasive fish species and were recently discovered in Saskatchewan. Their unique biology and cryptic identification allow them to spread without catching the attention of managers. We determined how they got to Saskatchewan, how long they have been here, how far they have made it, and what resources they have been using to survive.

About the Speaker: Shayna Hamilton is a current Master's student at the University of Regina under the supervision of Dr. Christopher Somers. She completed her undergraduate degree at Regina and is interested in human conflict with fish and wildlife and communicating research back to citizens.

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